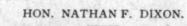


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Ex-Senator Nathan F. DIXON.

Ex-Senator Nathan Fellow Dixon of Westerly, was born at Westerly, R. I., August 28, 1847; and was prepared for college at Westerly and Phillip's Academy, Andover; was grduated from Brown University in 1869; studied law under his father, Hon. Nathan F. Dixon, and at the Albany Law School; was admitted to practice in New York, Rhode Island and Conneticut in 1871; was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island by President Grant in 1877; and re-appointed in 1881; was elected State Senator from the town of Westerly in 1885, and successively up to and end ng 1889; was elected to the Forty-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Hon. Jonathan Chase to the United States Senate and was elected April 10, 1889, to the United States Senate as a republican to succeed Jonathan Chase, resigned. His term as Senator expired March 3, 1895.



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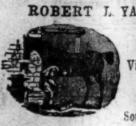
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### WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Will President T. T. Fortune and Chairman, Mr. W. H. Stewart, party organized we are confident please inform the Press gang by that the race will be more respected what authority they removed the and would be a stronger factor in meeting of the Press Association the body pelitic. from New York City to St. Louis?

### GENERAL CLARKSON.

It was indeed an act of gratitude on the part of the people, to have remembered General Jas. S. Clarkson. There is no man in this country more deserving than this distinguished statesman and peli-

He is the people's benefactor and friend, irrespective of color or condition.

The BEE is gratified to know that Gen'l. Clarkson has improved sufficiently to be up and out again.

## REV. LAWS ON MR. QUAY.

There is no name before this country, nor can one be presented to the National Republican Conveninteresting and meritorious than that of Honorable Matthew Stanley vania.

The state is the richest in revenue, 2nd, in population, largest in republican majorities and the birth-place of the Grand Old Party. whose motto is, the "home of the brave and the land of the free."

Though her modesty since the days of James Buchanan has si lenced her Presidential ambition yet, her numerical proof for national claims, demand for her the right of way before the American people.

At least, June the 16th will inform the universe what she means by these assertions. R. S. Laws.

## THE COLOR LINE.

There is a desire on the part of some to blame the National Committe for selecting St. Louis, knowing that color prejudice existed there.

The committee is no more to blame than those who had nothing to do with carrying the convention to St. Louis.

Our contemporary, the Daily Post, takes a philosophical view of the situation and concludes its article by saying it is a mistake.

Hon. Mark Hanna having learned | that the colored delegates were being discriminated against, telegraphed to his managers to secure quarters for them regardless of ex-

This move on the part of Mr. Hanna is commendable and the colored delegates cannot help but appreciate it. TIPPH VIII

## AN AFRO-AMERICAN PARTY.

Parties are what you make them as much as life is what you make it. It is evident that the democratic party doesn't want the Afro-American any more than the republican nominee.

The Negro politician has past his usefulness; he is not what he used to be; his importance has been magnified and he has arrogated to himself that he holds the balance of power in the body politic.

It depends upon who is nominated at either of the conventions before we can decide what part the Afro-American will play in the next Presidential election.

There is a prevailing sentiment in this countty detrimental to the Afro-American and unless he can do something to redeem himself, he will find that neither party will have

The Afro-American is loosing his opportunities.

It is claimed the Afro-American cannot organize a party. This we deny. While there may be jealousy within the rank and file of the race, still he has the ability to organize. He must organize for his own in-

He must accumulate money and property and establish such business enterprises that will command the respect of the nation.

We believe in the organization of an Afro-American party. There is nothing better than or-

ganization. Organization is a medium through which all nations advance and pros-

If there is an Afro-American

## GRAVE DOUBTS.

The nomination of Major McKinley seems to be conceeded by leading politicians in this country, but his election is in doubt and this comes fom his chief manager, Mark

The democrats always make a peculiar move on the republicans who don't seem to catch on.

The silver issue is a democratic issue to defeat the republicans and from the present outlook, it is evident that there will be trouble in the camp of the republican party. All is not gold that glitters.

## CONGER'S MOVE.

Mr. Frank Conger made a peculiar move at St. Louis on Wednestion at St. Louis, more deservedly day. What the gentlemen should and some fine work, tables, chests, have done, if they wanted representation, is to have elected Quay, U. S. Senator from Pennsyl- six delegates and six alternates and requested the National Convention President, William Clinkins; Vice-wright; Treasurer, W. McKinley. to admit them.

## TROUBLE IN ST. LOUIS.

The action of the Committee, on Credentials in unseating all of the anti-McKinley delegates, will no doubt do harm to the party.

Mr. Platts's claims cannot be treated with impunity. He belongs to that wing of the republican party that has always protected the liberties of the people.

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If Mark Hanna can run the campaign throughout as successfully as he has been thus far, there is no doubt that the republican party

The colored delegates may not be "in it" at St. Louis.

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The democrats are of the opinion they can defeat the republican

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Having occasion to visit the Mott School Building, a representative of The BEE paid a short visit to the Prin-cipal, Dr. W. B. Evans. The tone of the doctor's class-room was excellent, tached to the school were shown.

The East Washington Bicycle Club re-organized with the following officers. Their number of riders is twenty.

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, Messrs. L. C. Bailey, Robert H. Ter-rell and others left on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Friday for St. Louis, Mo.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sarah Lovalle to Rev. E. W. Stratton, Wednesday evening, June 24, at Ferguson and Williams' N. and P. College, Abbeville, S. C.
The editor tenders his congratulations and regrets his inability to be

present. Mr. C. C. Curtis of the War Department spent some time in Hampton,

Va., a few days ago. Mr. Ed. Cox and family will spend the summer at Buil Run. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have a very interesting family

Mr John W. Bell will leave for St.

### THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE.

The Personal Liberty League, a new organization will give a stag collation at the Catholic Beneficial Hall on Tuesday evening June 16th.

The program has been arranged and

w Thompson, of Indiana, L. C. Moore, of Mississippi; E. Henry, of New York, and C. H. J. Taylor.

The Committee on Invitations is

composed of Messrs. N. C. Johns, P. H. Robinson and Charles Dames. Committee on Arrangements is Messrs. C. U. Curris, J. T. Payne, L. A. Campbell, R. F. Branchcomb and A. W. Brinkley.

Mr. H. Clay Hawkins is the President.

The Closing Exercises of the Normal School took place Friday.

The exercises were well conducted and added greatly to the ability of Miss Lucy Moten, the Principal.

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## PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, PA, May, 28, 1896.

The Annual Session of the Most Royal Grand Court of Cyrene, was held on the 28th of May, 1896 at their Temple, 1227 Locust st., Philadelphia. The Grand Court was opened in proper form by the Grand Commanders, H. The Grand Court was opened in proper form by the Grand Commanders. H. A. Blake of Baltimore, Md., presided, with the Grand Chief Engineer, Isaac Holland. The numbers of Royal Courts, present St. James No. 1 of Phil'a., Mary No. 2, Chester, Pa., Mount Calvary No. 3, of Cambridge Mass., Madglana No. 5, of Baltimore, Md., St. Albion No. 4 of Wilmington, Del., Simon No. 6, of Madia, Pa., Ivanhoe, No. 7 of New York City, Lewis Hading No. 8, of Boston, Mass, Cyrene No. 9 of Pittsburgh, Pa. Jerusalem No. 10, of West Chester, Pa. After routine of business, the election and installation were as follows, Most and installation were as follows, Most Royal Grand Chief Engineer, Sir and Noble Isaac Holland of Philadelphia, 1911 Wilcox st., Grand Commander, L. C. Mower, 1509 S. 18th st., Philadel-phia, Grand Deputy Commandress, T. Coper, 613 Barckley st, Philadelphia, Grand Magdalene, Mary E. Grass of

### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Senior Grand Shepherd, Mary Hol-land, Junior Grand Shepherd, Goephie land, Junior Grand Shepherd, Goephie Holcomb, Senior Grand, Inspector, Mary Y. Hall, Junior Grand Inspector, Susan Bailey Senior Grand Inside Guard, Mayron Brashow, Junior Grand Outside Guard, Anna E. Robinson, Senior Grand Steward, Eveir Peirce, Junior Grand Steward, Elfronso King, Grand Alters, Anna A. Robinson, Grand Standard-Bearer, Elnora Will-

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

1st. Dist. Mray E. Parker, General District Deputy, 204 E. Joth st., Chester, Pa., 2nd. Dist. Rachel Owens, Baltimore, Md., 3rd. Dist. Hanna Edwards, Cambridge Port, Mass., 4th. Dist. Mayron Brashow, 2th. Dist. H. A. Blake, 6th. Dist. Emma Blackson, 7th. Dist. Mary J. Hall, 8th. Dist. Eva Pearce, 9th. Dist. Rachel

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE. Mary E. Parker, 210 E. 10 st., Ches er, Pa., Rachel Owens, Baltimore, Md. Hanna Edwards, Boston, Mass.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPOND

Rachel Elsey, 1744 Grone st., Philadelphia, Goephie Holcomb, 1509 S. 18th. st., Philadelphir, Emma Blackson, 508 3rd. st., Chester, Pa. COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS.

Isaac Holland, 1911 Wilcox st., Philadelphia, E. Banks, 1107 Rod-man st., Philadelphia.

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COM. ON GRIEVENCES. E. Banks, 1107 Rodmantst., Phil'a. Mary Harris, E. Woodfark.

COM. ON LAND MARKS. Emma Williams, 333 S. 12th st., Philadelphia, H. Summers, Blake Downs, 522 W. Preston st., Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Grand-Commander-in-Chief of the Supreme Grand Council of St. Helena of Cyrene of America, Isaac Holland. Ill Grand Potentate, Isaac Holland of Pyramid Temple of Philaadelphia, and as Imperial Grand Deputy of the State of Pennsylvania, is now ready and prepared to receive Grand Potentate, Sheik Kalif Alee, Temple in Phila., on the morning of Sept. 29, which time they will be royally entertained by the Daughters of the Shrine and the Grand Court of Cyrene, Kalif Alee Temple will be special guest of Pyramid Temple. Noble and Sir Holland has secured special rates for Kalif Alee Temple and their Daugh-ters and friends of the Shrine to stop off going to New York and returning. Here is D. F. Seville, 33°, I. G. C. R. of the Districts of the nation. Why,, I can tell you right here, why don't you know Thomas J. Dorsey's grand-son, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He is one of the brightest masons to day that lives of our race in Washington. I tell you boys, I am proud that he is from my City of Brotherly Love. You know everybody loves him here, and I know that he is housed in Washington, D. C. Brother D. F. Seville, stand fast for the right, and you will have the boys with you at all times. You are doing right and hold it to the end.

One the 29th the Supreme Grand Council met at 3 o'clock and held their yearly meeting. Reports were read of the doings of the year ending 1895, after the routine business, the Supreme Grand Council, together, with the Grand Court of Cyrene and her Subordinate Royal Courts, and Pyramid Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at 10 o'clock, headed by Imperial Grand Deputy Potatentate James H. Lewis of the Imperial Council of N. S. A., attended a handsome banquet and a glorious time was spent to a late hour. On the 30th Noble Isaac Hol-land, Grand Supreme Commander-in-Chief Engineer of the Supreme Garnd Council of St. Helena of Cyrene of America, kept open house all day for

## IS JUST AHEAD.

(Richmond Planet.)

We congratulate The Washington We congratulate The Washington BRE upon having reached its 15th year. It is a healthy specimen of journalism, and we believe that for it, abundant prosperity is just ahead. Editor Chase is as aggressive as he is Progressive, and we trust that the attendance at his anniversary celebration may be large and enthusiastic.

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For Pittsburg and Cleveland, express, daily, 11.30 a. m. and 8.40 p. m.
For Lexington and Staunton, 11.30 a. m.
For Winchester and way stations, 75.30 p. m.
For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, and New Orleans 10.50 p. m. daily; sleeping cars through.
For Baltimore, week days, 5.00, 6.30, x7.00, x7.10, x7.30, x8.00, 8.30, x9.30, x10.00, x12.00 a. m., x12.05, 12.10, x3.00, 3.25, x4.26, 4.32, x5.05, x5.10, x5.30, 5.35, x6.20, 6.30, x8.00, 8.15, x11.50 p. m., and x12.01 night; Sundays, x7.05, x7.10, 8.30, x9.00, x10.00 a. m., x12.05, x12.35, x11.55 p. m., x12.01 night;
For Annapolis, 7.10 and 8.30 a. m., 12.10 and 4.28 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 4.32 p. m.
For Frederick, \*90.00, \*11.30 a. m., \$1.15, 74.30, \$1.50 p. m.
For Hagerstown, \$11.30 a. m., and \$1.30 p. m.

75,30 p. m. For Hagerstown, †11.30 a. m. and †5,30 p. m. For Boyd and way points, week days, 9.00, a. m., 4,30, 5,30, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, m., 4.30, 5.30, 7.05 p. m. 7.05 p. m. For Gaithersburg and way points, week days 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.00, 4.30, 4.33, 5.30, 5.35, 7.05, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.35, 7.05, 10.25 p, m.
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# Billsdale Bappenings.

There was a grand rally at Camp-bell A. M. E. Church last Sunday, the money raised to be devoted to payment on the Sunday-School organ.

Mrs. Alberta Lyles with her infant son has gone to the country to spend | ---

The Peanut Grab at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Monday evening was largely attended. Miss Bessie Lear, of this Village

who is teaching at Westwood, will after her school closes spend the remainer of the Summer at Asbury Park. The Pansy Circle, of Garfield, A. M. E. Church presented the pastor, Rev. Joseph Robinson, with a \$5 purse Sun-

Lula Hill, Treasurer, are the officers of the Club. While driving home last Saturday evening Mr. James Quarrels' horse be-came unmanageable and ran a way. The driver was thrown to the ground

day morning. Mary Pleasant, President, Anna Quarrels, Secretary and

and received probably fatal injuries. Mr. L. Delaney is still dangerously ill at his home, Stanton Avenue. Miss Laurena, his daughter, has our sym-

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Garfield, D. C. held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening.

The members of Hillsdale C. M. E. Church gave an Evening Sociable last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. John Taylor; of Sheridan Avenue. Many attended and a pleasant evening was spent.

Hon. S. G. Brown will read a poem of Salutation at the Methodist Conference to be held in Washington, D. C.

## CAPTAIN JAMES H. OWENS.

Captain James H. Owens, of the National Soldiers Home, Virginia, is the founder of John A. Dix Command, No. 11. This Command was one of the first to be gotten up south of the wa-sons and Dixon's line. The well-known John Brown's Command of Norfolk, Va is the first and Captain Owens has the honor of getting up both Commands, which to-day stands a monument to the colored race. Six years ago, Captain Owens became a member of Robert G. Thore's Command, No. 4, of this city, and he has been a member of John W. Jackson's Post, G. A. R. 27, Philadelphia, Pa, for twenty-five years. for twenty-five years. Prof. James H. Owens is also one of the leaders of the Union Veteran's Union, being the recruiting officer for his State and North

There is no man in the South greater lover of his race and its advancement than Captain Owens.

The grounds in which 659 soldiers are buried was dedicated in 1892 and in the old cemetery in Virginia Captain Owens stated 6,600 are buried and

Prof. George W. Cook will spend thummer at New Port, Rhode Island.

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nesday evening.

The marriage celebration of Mrs. Emma Sayles and Mr. W. B. Page last week was a grand affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanford left city last week for their country

Mr. C. W. Davis, messenger to the ommissioner of Patents is on duty

CHASE A KICKER?

(From The National Protest.)

There is no man connected with the colored press of the country better known than W. Calvin Chase of the Washington Bee. He is known as the great "kicker," and he has made Washington a very uncomfortable place, for many of the negro leaders, who thought that the National Capitol could not exist without their important presence. Great improvement has been made in The Ber within the past year and its carrying more advertise—was insured.

Miss Gertrude Smith of this city, who had a very pretty cottage at Highland Beach, Md., that was burned down some time ago came near being cheated out of 7½ per cent., of her insurance. It seems that she had her cottage insured in a Baltimore firm and after the fire she notified the agent who informed her that he would collect the money for 7½ per cent.

She stated her case to Mr. L. G. Fletcher, who is also in the business, who advised her not to pay a cent to the man in whose company her house was insured.

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was on Thursday night, June 4th, the quietude of Capitol Hill was

awakened by hymneal strains.
Cupid was playing and the festivities old was playing and the festivities evening were participated in by nany distinguished personages, and been invited to witness the of cupids love. No one was disnited; the occasion was not one pids imaginary dreams, but a tie to be made perpetual, by unison ion, love and simplicity. It been marriage of Mrs. Mary E. Sayles fr. Wm. B. Page, which took Wm. B. Page, which took the residence of Mr. and Mrs. etcher, relatives of the bride. The bride was charmingly attired in thite silk, with trimmings of real lace and pearls and orange blossoms, and the groom wore the conventional black. stood Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, escented the bride to the groom.

V. H. Brooks performed the nies, afterwhich the happy accepted congratulations from any friends present. Miss Minutchfield was bridesmaid and ted a beautiful appearance. Mr. hin Holmes attended the groom.

H. Fletcher was attired in white with trimming of lace, ribbon and s. The whole scene was in harmony with the season, as the cabinet mantel in the spacious parlor was beaumantel in the spacious partor was beau-tifully decked with flowers and palms, and flowers could be seen on either side of the room. In the dining-room the adornment of flowers, viands and all the delicacies of the season were at

A large number of valuable presents were received as follows: were received as follows:

Mr. J. T. Johnson, teaspoons; Mrs.

W. H. Brown, after-dinner coffee set;
Mrs. Braxton, teapot; Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. Branham, ice cream plates; Mrs.
Julia Swann, cake plates; Mrs. Sallie
Edwards, towels; Mrs. Jas. Honesty
and daughter, silver napkin rings;
Mrs. Martha Tewell, pitcher; Mrs. J.
Thomas, clock; Mrs. Blakey, towels;
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dickerson, ice cream
set; Mrs. Jessie Lawson, pictures;
Misses Cusherd, Burrell and Robinson,
(King's Daughters,) books; Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. McLane, jr., berry set; Master Charles and Lillian Sayles, handpainted scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Chichester, picture and plates; Miss Sallie
Wells, knives and forks; Miss Wallace,
handkerchief case; Mr. J. S. Tucher,
manicure set; Miss' A. F. Taylor,
clothes bag; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs,
water set; Miss Bertha Edwards, napkins; Mrs. Henry Sayles, silver comb;
Mr. H. B. Hall, silver mounted fruit
stand: Mrs. L. Sales, feather bolster; angtony.

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The handsome resident houses of the Wards, the Grays, the Holmes, G. Wright, L. Summerville, Wormley, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. M. A. Ball, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Mrs. L. Norris, Mrs. Carrie Bowen, School and others of Arlingtonville, and W. A. Rowe, T. Allen, the Thompsons, the Branhams, the Plummers, Mr. Thornton Gray and many others of Nauckville, are all productive evidences of racial progress and developments.

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by her pleasantness and sweetness of

She passed successfully through the Public Schools and for quite a while held a position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, afterwhich she took a course as trained nurse at the Freedman's Hospital.

The groom is also an intelligent gentleman, having been formerly con-nected with the Census Bureau. Prior to going away for the Summer Mr. and Mrs. Page will abode at 105 D street,

Mrs. Fannie Butcher, the wife of fr. John H. Butcher, of the Govern-lent Printing Office is one of the most efined young ladies in this city.

Mr. W. C. Smith, Editor of the Charlotte Messenger, Charlotte, N. C. is in the city, on a vacation, the guest of Mrs. Pendelton of 18th street, n. w. aptain I. D. Oliver, of Baltimore Md., was in the city Tuesday. He will leave for St. Louis, Mo., to-day.

Mr. Williams C. Elkins is preparing to leave the city for Europe.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce and Mrs. Jesse Lawson made very interesting speeches at the Second Baptist Lyceum last Sunday afternoon. the Commencement Exercises of the High and Normal School will be held at the Academy of Music next Wed-

Miss Dorsey, of L street, has joined the great number of lady bicyclists. She learned in two lessons to manage her silent steed.

Miss Lottie Turner, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Sallie Turner who has been in the West for some time is with her mother at 317 10th st., n. e.

LOW RATES TO PITTSBURG VIA

The Saengerbund of North America will meet in Pittsburg, June 8th to 12th.
In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg from all sta-tions on its line, for all trains June 6th to 8th, valid for return trip until June 13th, at one single fare for the round

Tickets will also be on sale at offices of all connecting lines. For full information address nearest B. & O. Agent.

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ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIR-GINIA ITEMS.

The Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Washington Waller, pastor, bap-tised on Sunday last four happy souls in the Potomac River, at the South End of the Long Bridge, at Jackson

City.
The large and religiously enthused

crowd was very attractive to listeners on both sides of the river. The convenient location of both the Mt. Olive Church one square, and the Mt. Zion Church three squares from the new Electric Cars, present the greatest inducement of large numbers of visitors from this city to evening services there, who return by the last or 10.30 train from the town of Roslyn at the Aqueduct Bridge.

The large and beautiful lawn of Mrs. M. A. Ball was delightfully displayed with illuminating lights from Jap lanterns and floral decoration, were fashionable ladies and gentlemen as well as the fraternal greeting of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty engaged the enjoyable attention of the community from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. on Monday night last.

The growing community. The community like all other communities has some fine resident houses and building lots, and some struggling under sub-dued circumstances. The new order of things arising and the necessity for di-vision and subdivision of the land into lots, greatly increase the population of both races from Washington and else-

where. Fine building lots in Arlingtonville and Nauckville 25 x 120 and 125 can be bought for prices from \$50 to \$100 per

The Nauckville Post-Office, Nauckville is about two miles from the Arlingion Post-Office, and with a Depot Station, School-house d Church, to the population of one hundred and fifty citizens are entitled to a post-office of their town.

NAUCKVILLE NOTES.

When a representative of The BEE alighted from the 9.15 train, which left the Baltimore and Potomac Depot over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9 a. m., he met Mr. Nelson Wallace, who is deeply interested in the unpaid balance due the citizens of Arlingtonville and Nauchville as assessments of their

ance due the citizens of Aringtonville and Nauckville as assessments of their houses at the time of their removals from the Arlington reservation.

He claims a balance of \$277.88 for himself and sums varying from that sum down to \$10 to others. These are due, he says by reason of the fact, that the Department stated that the balance due is still unappropriated by Condue is still unappropriated by Con-

Mr. William Plumer is greatly improving his home by adding another wing on to it, which not only beautifies his home, but adds to the beauty of the entire community.

Mr. William A. Rowe, who is one of the ablest and oldest politician in the town was seen at his home upon the heights of Nauckville, and like Henson Thompson and Son, Carpenters and Builders, Eddie Branham and others, over-looking the Main Avenue and the Passenger Stations, was asked his his views, concerning further development of the town, and he answered that he can better answer that question when President McKinley takes his seat.



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side your plate. Even a cheerful word or smile mean agreat deal to a good woman after her days work is over, but even this some men fail to give.

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n water but wash with a soaped flannel and then sponge. A womanly woman is the possessor of a gentle, tender and considerate disposition, having sufficient strength of character to allow neither her head, heart or home to be disturbed by

small things. BESSIE: Cheap things are the most expensive, and you should stop throwing your earnings away.

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The sooner my girls act more independently with young men, the more they will be sought after. Men are very queer beings, they do not apprevery queer beings queer beings queer being queer beings queer beings queer beings queer beings queer beings ciate what they can so readily get.

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Mrs. Herietta Jackson Taylor, wife of Mr. Minor Taylor, died at her late residence, 236 L street, age 43 years.

She died Friday morning the 5th, and after the funeral on Saturday at 4 p. m., her remains were removed to ma nasas, Prince William County, Va. in which county she was born, at Millford. She left a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branson, her hus-band and 8 of 13 children to mourn

The Afro American citizens of South Washington, who feel themselves lo-cally agrieved from many official neglects, are now deeply interested in the coming reforms in contemplation. The 11th, 17th, and 18th, legislative districts shall be no longer omitted in the political, industrial and scholastic patronage. For such they are looking to such men as William H. Thomas, J. W. Branson, M. Wilson, R. H. Key, Cornelius Adams and others interested in local improvement.

Mrs. Eliza V. Green, wife of Mr. George W. Green, one of Washing-ton's largest property owners and best carpenters, is still very sick at their handsome residence, 815 2nd st., where she enjoys the best wishes of her many friends for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hawkins have purchased a resident home, 1824 G. street, Northeast, where they will soon permanantly locate their large and interesting family.

They are some of the heirs of the old Hawkin's estate, 215 M street s. w. where the property was sold by order of the court.

Mrs. L. B. A. Tignor is still unable be out of her sick chamber at 225

Mrs. M. L. Kelly, 605 1st st. is again out after an illness of five weeks. Mrs. J. B. Johnson of 116 F street

is able to leave her room for the first time in three months, after suffering TICKETS, 35c. For sale only at wharf, and on While she carries the sympathy of the community and assistance of many friends, she is still a great sufferer and is not out of danger.

## EAST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Rev R V. Peyton at 242 14th street, is happily located in the immecommunity of his church, the Mt. Horr, 16th street and N. C. Ave. He. is an up-to-date pastor of the District, and has both a first-class bicycle and a horse and buggy, and with his gifted wife and fashionable home, he feels called upon as Mr. Robert Daggs and other Afro-American property owners, to take deep interest in the local improvements.

Mrs. A. R. Rollins is making improvements at her home, 1406 S.C. Avenue. She has been a school teacher in King George County, Virginia, for about twelve years, until the death of her parents, by a will made the only legal heir to their homestead.

The storm destruction of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, 12th and E sts. for that congregation many friends and Rev. Mr. Banks feels it too They are now using a tent, which will soon be remoulded into a handsome edifice.

They are a congregation of local energy and spiritual influence which entitles them to a righteous appréciation. Israel Baptist Church, 11th and E,

and the St. Cyprian Catholic churches, 12th and C sts., are other attractions. The Columbia and the Metropolitan Electric Car Lines, both running immediatly into East Washington

give the greatest advantage for the people desiring cheap homes.

## WHAT THEY EXPECT.

If Major McKinley is nominated and elected the friends of the candidates expect to get big plums.

Milt Holland says that he will have

the refusal of Recorder of Deeds or District Commissioner. The opinion of The BEE is, he will be

lucky if he gets anything at all.

Col. L. M. Saunders will be District

Commissioner provided L. Q. Thompson of the Chronicle will permit it to Carson, the McKinley people say is

not in it. He is in the soup this time, L. C. Bailey is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds and hopes to get it. Robert H. Key is not an applicant

M. M. Parker will endeavor to dictate, but he is not in it. He has had his day

ce all the small offices are under Civil Service the small fish, such as messengers, watchmen, etc., there will be nothing to get. They will have to press bricks to pay walker.

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One Orchestra will remain at the Hall all day, and one Orchestra will remain on the boat all day to enable those coming down on several trips to use the fine dancing deck

Concert on the return trip by the Orpheus Glee Club and the combined Orchestra.

boat.

day of the Excursion. The Committee posi-tively reserves the right to reject any ob-jectionable party.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

### THE FEDERATION OF AFRO AMERICAN WOMEN.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, President, represents the first National or ganization among colored wemen. It was organized in Boston, July 31, 1895
The First Annual Convention will be in the Auditorium of the 19th st. Baptist Church, July 20, 21, and 22.

Among the representatives will be ome of the most intellectual women of the race as well as those represent ing the strongest moral forces. Mrs Washington and her capable and enegetic captain, Mrs. V. E. Matthews, of New York, who is chairman of the Executive Committee, are to be congratulated upon having drawn around them such wide awake and active coworkers as Mrs. J. St. Pierie Ruffin of Boston, Miss Mary V Cook, of Cave Springs, Ky., Mrs. Sylvanie F. Williams of New Orleans, Mrs. T. H. Lyles of of New Orleans, Mrs. T. H. Lyles of St Paul, Minn., Mrs. H. K. Butler of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Libbey C. Anthony, of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. F. E. W. Harper of Philadelphia, Mrs. Arthur S. Gray of Kansas, Mrs. J. Napier Kemp, of Minneapolis and numbers of

others too great to be named within the scope of this notice. Mrs. Jesse Lawson of our city is a member of the Executive committee. Upon her has largely devolved the preparations looking to the comfort of this representative gathering.

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tage paid. Apply from 9 to 12.

SECRET ORDERS.

PRO BONO PUBLICO. UBI JUS UNCERTUM, EBI JUS MULLUM.

(Continued from last week.)

As I said on the start the Rite was instituted in Paris, France, 1758. In 1786 the Constitution (De La Grand,) was adopted which provides that there should be only one Supreme Council in each Nation and in the United in each Nation and in the United States, an exception was made, and two was allowed for the United States. Now in 1850, Inspector-General, St. Larine, 33°, a member of the Supreme Council of A. A. S. R., of France, it is claimed confered the 33° upon Brother David A. Leary, of Penn. and gave him the power to create Inspector Generals and establish Supreme Councils. erals and establish Supreme Councils in the United States of America among Colored Masons. Pro Bono Publico commenced in The Bee of May 30. By

(To be continued next week.) SPARKS FROM THE CRESCENT. Kalif-Alee held a fine session at the Mosque, Dhu'l-Hajji, 19 Higera 1313, good attendance, plenty of work, &c.

watching these dates, you can at any time get the full series of the publica-

The Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M., New York met in antual session, June 3, at 2 p. m. The brethren of New York, have what is known as the Hiram Relief Fund, for the benefit of widows and orphans. The following are the officers for 1896: E. B. Irving, of Albany, President; T. H. Barnes, Olean, First Vice-President; J. H. Lewis, of New York, Second Vice-President; E. R. Spaulding, of Oswego, Secretary and Treasurer.

May 29, Thomas Dalton Commandery, K. T., of New Bedford. gave a reception complimentary to those who assisted them at their fair. At the conclusion a fine repast was served.

May 26, D. D. G. M., John Price, of the Eastern District visited Mt. Le-banon Lodge, No. 33, F. A. A. M., of

The K. of P., of Columbus,, Ga. gave a fine pic-nic to Flat Rock, June 8.

Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Virginia, held its grand session in Richmond, Va, May 12, 13, and 14. Order in the State prosperous. The trouble between the two Grand

Chapters, Order of Eastern Star of Kansas is not settled yet, though a speedy settlement is expected. May 15 Dionysion Court of Calantha held their semi-annual session; Coun-sellor T. W. Logan; Secretary, Sister

The Supreme Lodge, K. ot P., for N. S. A. E. A. and A. is an incororated Grand Body and all persons travelling under its name unlawfully will be liable to a law suit. (Decision of J. C. Ross, Supreme Grand Chancellor.)

Grand Secretary Brooks, of the G. U. O. of O. F. aad wife spent Decoration Day in Washington, D. C. The Grand Fountain of True Re-

formers are meeting with great success in raising money for their old folks homes, so far they have collected

Sheik Hill of Mecca, Oasis Washing-

ton, D. C., was re-elected. This makes the 3rd term that he is serving as at West Chester, Pa. D. H. McDowell, of St. John's Lodge,

District of Columbia, is away on his Summer trip. He will return in the

Inspector W. B. Brooks, 33°, has gone away for the Summer. Brother Brooks is prepared to enjoy life while Inspector J. W. Jones, 33°, is sick at

his home, 1526 M street, n. w., (Washington, D. C.) H. J. Patterson, wife of Past-Master Louis Patterson, of Warren No. 8,

District of Columbia) was paralyzed May 24. Sister Patterson is the Secretary of Queen of Sheba, Chapter, No. No. 3, O. E. S. She is improving.

May 22, Kansas City Consistory 32°, of Kansas City, Mo., held a short but lively meeting. Ill. S. W. Logan, 33°, Commander in Chief presided. Columbia Division K. of P. was the

only negro society invited to parade Decoration Day in Kansas City.

The Triennial Session of the P. G. M Council, G. U. O. OF O. F. will be held September 25, at Norfolk, (1896)

AL-AM-WAT.

Rev. Giles North, of Lake Charles La., was buried May 21, with Masonic honors by Stringer Lodge, No. 3.

W. H. Dade, ot Hiram, No. 4. (Dis trict of Columbia) lost his step-son June 6.

Miss Eliza Bell, late an honored member of Queen Esther, Household of Ruth, No. 18, Three Links and Queen of Sheba, Chapter O. E. S was buried May 28 from Asbury A. M. E. Church. She was a sister of Brother T. P. Bell, P. M, of No 8, deceased (District of Columbia.)

Rev. J. H. Brown, of Spartanburg S. C. was buried May 27 by the Odd Fellows Fraternity. Deceased was a prominent member of the Order.

William Jester, of Lodge No, 2398, of Asheville, N. C. was buried May 7, left large number of friends behind. May 17, the Court of Calantha, K. of

P. of Topeka, Kansas, had their annual ermon preached to them. May 29, Ada Chapter O. E. S., of St. Louis, Mo., gave a Grand Strawberry Festival and Concert at the Masonic

Hall; grand success. Sir Knight Marshall, Grand Medical Director of K. of P., District of Columbia, is building a fine house. Doc is

G.; E. D. Hayes, E. G. C. G.; Rev. S, E. Pusser, E. G. P.; C. M. Jones, E. G. S. W.; P. M. Hoisington, E. G. J. W.; A. M. Calahan, E. G. R.; W. J. Corbett, E. G. T.

Brethren of Laurens, S. C., set apart new Lodge of Odd Fellows.

May 30 Jonathan Lodge, K. of P gave a banquet, fine affair.

The Masons of Mississippi have paid for death benefits from April 1896 to May 1896, \$1,794, which was paid in as per assessment and then paid to proper

The Odd Fellows, of Mississippi paid out for same purpose \$1,363.86. (Assessments 108-112.)

AMONG THE THREE LINKS.

May 30, 1806, Washington Patriarchie No. 18, G. U. O. OF O. F. made their first pilgrimage to Richmond, Va., upon arrival, breakfast, church services and sight-seeing followed. On Monday at 6 p. m., the grand drill took place at Island Park, Manchester, in the presence of a large crowd, among who was the Grand Master, J. F. Needham and Crand Secretary Brooks, ham and Crand Secretary Brooks, the Grand Directors. The Major of the Virginia N. G., (who after the drill shook the hand of each member of No. The Washington boys done well when Captain Gray gave the command to form Star. The applause was out of sight. and when the command was given to Spangling of Star, the trees joined in with the crowd. The Washington boys got there with both feet off the ground, and when they left for home, the good folks said, Ah! them Washington Patriarchie's, the only boys. The Richmond Patriar chie under Captain Robert Clark and order in general did all that was in their power to make the stay of the District of Columbia Brethren and their friends welcome. There was a large number of dignitaries present, and members of the Order. The affair was a grand success. Captain Gray marched with the air of a Brig.-General; he felt so well. After the drill the usual festivities followed, &c.

Mr. W. H. Evens, of the Arlington Hotel took advantage of the trip to make a visit to his mother and sisters

Philadelphia Patriarchie No. 1, G. U. O. of O. F. held their Semi-Annual Convocation May 25. There was a large attendance. The reports of the Recorder and Treasurer showed the order to be in good condition. The reports of the committee were good. Patriarchie Recorder, J. P. Cromwell, delivered a synopsis on Patriarche and delivered a synopsis on Patriarche and its progress rrom date of organization (1873.) Among the Founders who have passed away were, J. C. Bustell, J. E. Burr, A. J. Mercer, J. D. Allen and E. Purcell, a singular coincidence is that there have been as deaths in as years. there have been 23 deaths in 23 years. The following officers were selected to Prof. A. C. Bell, D. D. G. M. of Odd Fellows, of Texas, made a trip through McKinney, Texas. He also visited other points in the State, and found the condition of the Order good.

W. P. S. B. Roberts, Drill-Master, Capt. P. Edwards, (re-elected) after-which the loving cup was passed. which the loving cup was passed around three times. The Patriarchil around three times. The Patriarchil received several invitations, afterwhich Capt. Edwards escorted the boys to his sanctum, 916 Rue Lombard, where they found many good things for the inner man in attendence: The boys had a good time. Many addresses were made by prominent members.

M. W. Love, Sheik of Adel-Kader Temple, says that he has prepared hot sands to order, and he has in hand a supply of camel's hair and zem-zem, hat is inexhaustible.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 1023 celebrated its 45th Anniversary with a concert and reception at Norristown, Pa., May 28. Grand Secretary' Brooks made an address, followed by others. address, followed by others.

gave an instrumental concert, May 30,

Durham Lodge, K. of P. of Atlantic City, New Jersey, had their annual sermon preached May 30th, at Asberry Church. Large attendence.

May 30th, Durham Lodge and Division K. of P. under the command of Col. T. Salisbury, Capt. S. G. Grub, and L. A Adams turned out in honor of their deceased member, ex-Major General W. H. Forney. Vice Chancelor, U. P. Taylor delivered a proper address. During his remarks he We now crave the right to pay persontribute of rememberance at th consecrated by the ashes of K. of P.

Read The BEE and you will BEE "in it" and BEE glod you did it.

May 29, the K of P. of Patterson, N. , gave a picnic. A good crowd was

BLUES AND GRAY.

In the future for the benefit of the June 30 to July 2. comradés, matters appertaining to the G. A. R. will appear in this column.

At the Assembly of the Canton Post, No. 25 G. A. R. called out 1000 Vets., among whom was ex-Governor McKin-

On Decoration Day in N. Y. in the 6th Division, the first colored Post, was J. A. Andrew Post, No. 234. It had a colored band. The boys looked and marched well. They were followed by two girls in attractive uniform.

Comrade J. Robinson' 49 years old of W. L. Garrison Post of Brooklyn, after leaving the parade, was knocked down and severely injured by a coachman. He was carried to his home, 419 Marcy Ave.

Col. Alex. Powell of Post 234 spen Memorial Day in Philadelphia. He paid a visit to Robt. Bryan, Post 80, Dep't of Penn. After being received with honors, etc. he offered a resoluion that congratulatioes be carried to Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D. The motion prevailed, there were present about 200 comrades.

Memorial Day was observed by L. M. Wheeler Post and the Women's Relief Corps at Saratoga Springs May 30. May 24 Ives Post No. 13, G. A. Dep't, of Prov. and R. I. attended Di vine services at the A. M. E. Church, Providence, R. I. The church was finely decorated. There was present a delegation from Camp Barton. Sons of Vets. and the Ives Women Relief Corps were in attendence.

Memorial Day was observed in New bia, is building a fine house. Doc is getting there.

The Grand Commandery of K. T. of Kansas have selected the following Grand Officers; W. C. Chaffee, R. E. D. G. C.; George H. Jenkins, E. G.

Valous Posts. The different Posts were good. The Gov. Foot Guard's headed the Foot Guard's Band The time stroking his Napolean mustache. (Harry is one of the prominent members of the G. U. O. of T. C.) P. G. M. D. F. Sevelle is retired so that he can attend to his pet fad, viz., secret socie-

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In accordance with General Order No. 2, Dep't, of La, the Posts of the Department were out goodly numbers to do honor to the remains of the deceased Brother Soldiers. May 24 Robt.
G. Shaw Post No. 18, held Memorial services at the Austerlitz Baptist Church. The attendence was large. The services were held in memory well, and John Morris. The Sons of

Veterans assisted in the ceremonies. Great Re-Union of Confederate veterans, will be held in Richmond, Va.

AMONG THE MAIL BAGS.

BEHIND THE RACK. Professor Weatherless, one of the finest and Lawyer Pollard, (E. Barry Wall) are the Postal encyciopoedians of the P. O. The ladies go wild on Wille-by the way Willie is an Attor ney-at-Law, he succeeded Lawyer Douglass, who retired in order to prac-

Professor Jackson of the mailing diision, is another hard worked official. I can't understand how Professor Jack son holds up. Whenever we see the Professor we all uncover—he being such a great man, that we can't stand in his presence with our hats on. (Jack gan of the different organizations. I you are alright.

tice.

P. G. M. J. W, Curry of the G. U. O. of T. C., is still moving around and Brother Curry is one of the finest.

Grand Master, Wm. Marshall, active member of the G. U. O. of O. T. C, The girls all think that Willie looks so noble when he is on the silent steed. (Willie, you are a great man in T. C.) You are still looking after your be loved order I see.

Bro. John Geroge don't wear those

pretty flowers any more What's the trouble John? Has the supply run out? George and Butler Deacons Assistant Grand Master M. S. Alexander of the O. of T. C., having per-formed so many noble deeds that the members of John G. Consistory con-

ferred upon him the 320 A. A. S. R. Inspector H. W. Hewlett 33°, is one Haven, Conn, by delegates from the of the finest. Bro. Hewlett is alright, va.ious Posts. The different Posts were You ought to hear Harry ask in Gerties, (Knights of St. Peter.)

Some of our friends will feel som that they are trying to keep a cer friend of ours out of their back-ya They think they have a lemon but when he is through, they will find him the toughest one that they ever tried to

squeeze. Whenever we have tricky men in power, by the ballot vote them out. you cannot get them out fairly, why impeach them and you will accom-plish the object. If the following points are followed the best organiation in the world will fall. Usurpa of power, and, Incompetent and Ty rannical men in charge, 3d, High Power in me, invested, I he suspend etc., 4 A handful of m should be, United Efforts, Mutual Benefits, Monkey business in all of its details, assisted by foggyism caankyism. 6, Laughing in men's faces. Eating and drinking them up and the moment they turn their backs sticking the knife deep into you when

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ever you see them is wid you, etc gan of the Wystic Shrine, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Good Samaritans, Masons, and Secret Orders, in general, Royal and Select Masters, Federations of Colored Man of North Read The Weshington BEE, the of Colored Men of North America.

We should remember that part the Bible where the question is asked Who among you is without sin, cas the stone at her? What was the re sult? Not a man's hand was rai why? Because they were so g they were unable to raise them up. in conclusion, some of our friend better get out of the game. In co sion, dear friends, if you want lig read The WASHINGTON BEE, the posit spare change in the Capital Saings Bank, where Sheik McCatholds the sheckles that gives us for McCarr der for our camels, and thank "Alkh" we have been blessed to know that we have not been cast into utter darknes

I remain yours, MUM MUM. P. S. Aleikum-Ee-Salaam. AL SEDDICK

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